GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7357
ANSWERED ON:12.05.2000
LEGALITY OF CONTINGENCY FUND OF INDIA (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a PIL has been filed in the Delhi High Court tochallenge the legality of the Contingency Fund of India (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977;

(b) if so, whether the High Court has directed the Union Government to file its reply;

(c) if so, whether the Central Government has filed the reply; and

(d) if so, the reasons for delay in finalising the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise as the reply was filed in Delhi High Court on time and there was no delay.